

Senate Bill 190

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AN ACT to amend 943.41 (1) (intro.) and to create 895.45 of the statutes, relating to fraudulent use of credit cards and providing a penalty.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 895.45 of the statutes is created to read:

895.45 EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LOST OR STOLEN CREDIT CARDS. Notwithstanding any provision contained on a credit card, no person shall incur civil liability for the fraudulent use of a credit card by another, as defined in s. 943.41, which was issued without the former's written application or acceptance therefor and which was used without the former's knowledge or consent.

SECTION 2. 943.41 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.41 (1) (intro.) Whoever obtains or attempts to obtain property or services on credit by any of the following means may, if the value of the property or services does not exceed \$100, be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both, or if the value of the property or services exceeds \$100 *in a single transaction or in separate transactions within a period not exceeding 6 months*, be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned *in the county jail* not more than one year, or both:

Approved November 3, 1967.